

*Rock Solid Living (1):
Eternal Hope*

1 Peter 1:1-12

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- Which member of the Holy Trinity is working for our salvation? (v.2)
- How can an event in history (the Resurrection) help secure my eternal destiny, and my faith today? (v.3-4)

IN THE MEANTIME (v.6-9)

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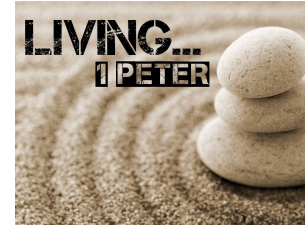
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